

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A printed circuit board configuration, comprising:

a first printed circuit board having first defined dimensions corresponding to a first standard, and having a first portion of a plug connector, said first printed circuit board extending in a given plane, said first printed circuit board being a main board of a data processing device and including a ~~CPU, memory components~~ all components necessary for the function of the printed circuit board configuration and slots;

a second printed circuit board having a second portion of said plug connector, said second printed circuit board connectable to said first printed circuit board through said plug connector to form a connected configuration;

said first and second printed circuit boards both extending in said given plane when connected in said connected configuration; and

said second printed circuit board having dimensions such that said connected configuration has second defined dimensions corresponding to a second standard.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The configuration according to claim 2 1, wherein said first standard is the μ ATX dimension standard.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The configuration according to claim 2 1, wherein said second standard is the ATX dimension standard.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The configuration according to claim 2 1, wherein:

said first standard is the μ ATX dimension standard; and

said second standard is the ATX dimension standard.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said second printed circuit board has slots for receiving plug-in cards.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The configuration according to claim 5, wherein said second printed circuit board has slots for receiving plug-in cards.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A printed circuit board assembly, comprising:

a first printed circuit board having dimensions corresponding to a first dimension standard, said first printed circuit board substantially extending in a given plane, said first printed circuit board being a main board of a data processing device and including ~~a CPU, memory components~~ all components necessary for the function of the printed circuit board assembly and slots;

a second printed circuit board removeably connected to said first printed circuit board;

said first and second printed circuit boards:

forming a connected configuration when said second printed circuit board is connected to said first printed circuit board; and

both extending in said given plane when connected in said connected configuration; and

said second printed circuit board being dimensioned to have said connected configuration correspond to a second dimension standard.

Claim 9 (original): The configuration according to claim 8, wherein said first dimension standard is the μ ATX dimension standard.

Claim 10 (original): The configuration according to claim 8, wherein said second dimension standard is the ATX dimension standard.

Claim 11 (original): The configuration according to claim 8, wherein:

said first dimension standard is the μ ATX dimension standard; and

said second dimension standard is the ATX dimension standard.

Claim 12 (original): The configuration according to claim 8, wherein:

said first printed circuit board is a main board of a data processing device; and

said second printed circuit board has slots for receiving plug-in cards.

Claim 13 (previously presented). The configuration according to claim 11, wherein said second printed circuit board has slots for receiving plug-in cards.